

Today's News - February 13, 2004

Grand plans to reorganize London. – Canadian cities slowly finding their own identities: "New York...appears in Woody Allen's movies as a character in its own right. By contrast...we see Toronto in films all the time, but usually as a stand-in for somewhere else." – The search for new housing solutions. – Good news/bad news for Boston and Austin museums. – Virtual reality for future museums. – Big names in the running for big project in Miami. – Big names sign on to radically re-think school design in UK. – Big bucks for bigger convention center in New York. – Site vs. object debate at Ground Zero. – "Breathtaking" new resort will put Tasmania on the international tourism map. – Once-reviled London treasures brought back to life. – A new dorm in Toronto is not "spectacular or breathtaking. It's just very Modern." – Another daily dose of Holyrood brouhaha. – New CEO for Hillier. – Architects explore "Harlem's unstable identity in changing times...the identity is anxious at present."

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